

00684.003592



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*approved
HLS
11/7/05*

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Seiichi SHINOHARA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/775,082)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2928
Filed: February 11, 2004)	
	:	
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	August 29, 2005
	:	(Monday)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated June 28, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on August 28, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed are two (2) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheet presently on file in the application. In the replacement sheets, reference character "8" (each occurrence) has been changed to --8a--, --8b--, --8c--, and --8d--, respectively in Figure 1 and the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figure 8 to overcome objections set forth in the Official Action.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.